IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Taiji EMA

Serial No.: 09/050,113

Filed: March 30, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2

Examiner: M. Warren

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES BETWEEN For:

ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE

SAME (AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 23, 2000 /

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 23, 1999, for one month from February 23, 2000 to March 23, 2000.

Attached please find a check in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$380.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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